

The CMS Quarterly Provider Update JANUARY 2012

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1061, entitled "Implementation of the Award for the Jurisdiction 8 Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (J8 A/B MAC) including New Workload Numbers for Indiana and Michigan." was published. This regulation affects Ambulances, Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners; Physicians and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2434, entitled "Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 18.2, Effective July 1, 2012" was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

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Transmittal 2436, entitled "Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers, Ambulances and Medicare Advantage.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4164-PN, entitled "Medicare Program; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission for Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organizations and Local Preferred Provider Organizations" was published. This regulation affects Medicare Advantage.

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CMS-4166-N, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. for Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organizations and Local Preferred Provider Organizations" was published. This regulation affects Medicare Advantage.

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03/29/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-7031-N, entitled "Announcement Notice; Establishment of a Federally Funded Research and Development Center" was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

[View CMS-7031-N](#)

03/27/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9989-F, entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Establishment of Exchanges and Qualified Health Plans; Exchange Standards for Employer" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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03/23/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 81, entitled "Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix A, Hospitals" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2349-F, entitled "Medicaid Program; Eligibility Changes Under the Affordable Care Act of 2010" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-2377-FN, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Community Health Accreditation Program for Continued CMS-Approval of its Home Health Agency Accreditation Program" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

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CMS-2901-FN, entitled "Early Retiree Reinsurance Program" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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CMS-3258-PN, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application from Det Norske Veritas Healthcare (DNVHC) for Continued Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View CMS-3258-PN](#)

CMS-7024-N, entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), May 2, 2012" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-7024-N](#)

CMS-9975-F, entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Standards Related to Reinsurance, Risk Corridors and Risk Adjustment" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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03/22/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-5052-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Solicitation for Proposals for the Medicare Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration Program” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View CMS-5052-N](#)

03/21/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9968-ANPRM, entitled “Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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CMS-9981-F, entitled “Student Health Insurance Coverage” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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CMS-9996-N3, entitled “Early Retiree Reinsurance Program” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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03/15/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3261-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee—May 16, 2012” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-3261-N](#)

03/14/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1058, entitled “Emergency March 2012 Update (MCTRJCA) to the CY 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Database” was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2425, entitled “April 2012 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-6036-F2, entitled “Medicare Program; Revisions to the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Safeguards” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers and Suppliers.

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03/09/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1056, entitled "Revision of Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) for Non-Competitive Bid Claims" was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2423, entitled "April 2012 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 13.1" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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03/07/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0044-P, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic health Record Incentive Program—Stage 2" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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03/02/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 410, entitled "Instructions for Processing Form CMS-855O Submissions" was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2418, entitled "April 2012 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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02/27/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2325-F, entitled "Medicaid Program; Review and Approval Process for Section 1115 Demonstrations" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-9987-F, entitled "Application, Review, and Reporting Process for Waivers for State Innovation" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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02/24/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1591-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2012 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common

Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-3259-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Application by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) for Continued Recognition as a National Accreditation Organization for Accrediting Entities To Furnish Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training” was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

[View CMS-3259-N](#)

CMS-6034-N, entitled “Medicaid Program; Announcement of Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) Contingency Fee Update” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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02/21/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9069-N, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--October Through December 2011” was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

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02/17/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1046, entitled “Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) and Common Working File (CWF) System Enhancement for Storing Line Level Rendering Physicians/Practitioners National Provider Identifier (NPI) Information” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

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02/16/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1594-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Notice of Six Membership Appointments to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-6037-P, entitled “Medicare Program; Reporting and Returning of Overpayments” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers and Suppliers.

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02/15/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9992-FN, entitled "Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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02/14/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9982-FN, entitled "Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Uniform Glossary--Templates, Instructions, and Related Materials; and Guidance for Compliance" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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02/03/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 1039, entitled "International Classification of Diseases -10th Edition (ICD-10), Inclusion of Type of Bill 33X," was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

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Transmittal 1040, entitled "Interaction of Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) on Imaging Procedures and the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Cap on the Technical Component of Imaging Procedures," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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Transmittal 2407, entitled "Revised and Clarified Place of Service (POS) Coding Instructions," was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Hospitals, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities, Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2408, entitled "New Waived Tests," was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

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02/02/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1350-NC, entitled "Medicare Program; Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA): Applicability to Hospital Inpatients and Hospitals With Specialized Capabilities" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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CMS-2345-P, entitled "Medicaid Program; Covered Outpatient Drugs" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1518-CN4, entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2012 Rates; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9970-NC, entitled "Request for Information Regarding the Reinsurance Program Under the Affordable Care Act" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 204, entitled "Immediate Recoupment for Fee for Service Claims Overpayments," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 82 entitled "Implementation Support and Payment Processing for the Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration-Additional Requirements," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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Transmittal 141 entitled "Implementation Support and Payment Processing for the Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) Demonstration-Additional Requirements," was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Federally-Qualified Health Centers, Non-Physician Practitioners, Physicians and Rural Health Clinics.

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Transmittal 1032 entitled "Revisions to the Hospice Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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Transmittal 2397 entitled "Update to Abortion Condition Codes Associated With Reason Code 32809," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 2399 entitled "Clarification for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Swing Bed (SB) Part A Billing - Updating System Requirements for Assessment Date Reporting and Removal of the Occurrence Code 16 Reporting Requirement," was published. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

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Transmittal 2403 entitled "Medicare System Update to Include a Rendering Provider Field to Allow Correct Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI) Reporting for the Primary Care Incentive Program (PCIP) for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) Reimbursed Under the Optional Method," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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01/25/2012

TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 1016 entitled "Direct Mailing to Medicare Providers About the 2012 Electronic Prescribing Payment," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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Transmittal 1019 entitled "Update to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 List of Codes Exempt from Reporting Present on Admission (POA)," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 2391 entitled "New Hospice Condition Code for Out of Service Area Discharges," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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Transmittal 2392 entitled "Revised Editing for Hepatitis B Administration Code G0010," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 2395 entitled "Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) for Physician Services for Certain Diagnostic Imaging Procedures in Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 2393 entitled "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) No-Pay Billing for Medicare Advantage (MA) Patients Update," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 2396 entitled "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) No-Pay Billing for Medicare Advantage (MA) Patients Update," was published. This regulation affects Durable Medicare Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 79, entitled "Revised Exhibit 286, Hospital/CAH Database Worksheet," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 403, entitled "Claims against Surety Bonds for Suppliers of Durable Medicare Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 404, entitled "General Update to Chapter 15 of the Program Integrity Manual (PIM) - Part I," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal 1015, entitled "Emergency Update to the CY 2012 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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Transmittal 2388, entitled "Update to Pub 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 3: Inpatient Hospital Billing," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-7023-N, entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), February 7, 2012" was published. This is a Meeting Notice.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 402, entitled "Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (ADI) Accreditation Enrollment Procedures (This CR Full Rescinds and Replaces CR 7177.)," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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TRANSMITTAL(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 2384, entitled "Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 18.1, Effective April 1, 2012" was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

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01/12/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4131-F2, entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Negotiated Pricing and Remaining Revisions; Prescription Drug Benefit Program: Payments to Sponsors of Retiree Prescription Drug Plans" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers and Medicare Advantage.

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01/10/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0024-IFC, entitled "Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Standards for Health Care Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) and Remittance Advice" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2420-FN, entitled "Medicaid Program: Initial Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid-Eligible Adults" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

[View CMS-2420-FN](#)

CMS-1524-CN, CMS-1436-CN, entitled "Medicare Program: Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule: Signature on Requisition, and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2012; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

[View CMS-1524-CN, CMS-1436-CN](#)

CMS-1525-CN, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program; Physician Self-Referral; and Patient Notification Requirements in Provider Agreements; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and ASC.

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